

and for the protection of the rights of American citizens on the high seas, he has with manifest reluctance but dauntless courage severed diplomatic relations with the imperial government of Germany: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:*

That the General Assembly of North Carolina, representing the people of North Carolina, do hereby pledge our allegiance to and declare our faith and confidence in him and his position as announced to the Congress of the United States, and hereby convey to him the assurance that North Carolina stands ready and willing, with her traditional patriotism, to assume her share in whatever may befall our country.

Pledge of allegiance.

Declaration of faith and confidence.

Pledge of support.

That a copy of this resolution be certified to by the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives and transmitted to the President of the United States.

Copy to be transmitted.

Ratified this the 8th day of February, A. D. 1917.

### RESOLUTION No. 20

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF A BRONZE STATUE OF EX-GOVERNOR THOMAS J. JARVIS IN THE CAPITOL SQUARE.

*Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That permission be and it is hereby granted to the committee or association having the matter in charge to place in the Capital Square a bronze statue of the late Thomas J. Jarvis.

Permission granted.

SEC. 2. That this resolution shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

### RESOLUTION No. 21

JOINT RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE ORIGIN OF THE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:*

Whereas a committee of the United Confederate Veterans was appointed in one thousand nine hundred and fourteen to investigate the date, origin, etc., of the first flag adopted by the Confederate States of America, and the said committee, after thoroughly investigating the evidence submitted, reported at the reunion held in Richmond, Virginia, one thousand nine hundred and

Preamble: appointment and report of committee.